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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Shigetoshi WAKAYAMA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2814**

Application Number: **10/777,189**

Examiner: **Hoai V. Pham**

Filed: **February 13, 2004**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A GUARD RING**

Attorney Docket Number: **042107**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 29, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006 for two month(s) from August 16, 2006 to October 16, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 for the cost of the extension.

If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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